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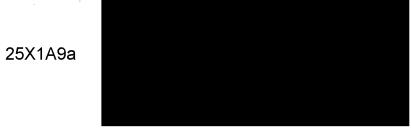
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MEMORANDUM FOR

SUBJECT: Provision of State Department Personnel for the Central Reports Staff

1. The State Department personnel presently on duty with the Central Reports Staff are:



Action toward their permanent assignment will be taken by the Administrative Division, C.I.G., as soon as C.R.S. job descriptions, now before the Civil Service Commission, are approved.

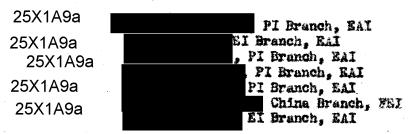
- 2. The additional personnel desired of State for the Central Reports Staff are:
 - A. One senior Foreign Service officer to be chief of a regional branch, either Western Europe-Africa or Eastern Europe-USER. Er. Chapin has undertaken informally to nominate such an officer.
 - b. Four political and/or economic analysts, one for each of four remaining regional branches (one of those named above, Middle East-India, Far East-Pacific, Western Hemisphere). Mr. Chapin has said that he may be able to nominate a Foreign Service officer for one of these positions.
 - Q. Five CAF-4's.
 - 3. As a matter of policy, I would greatly prefer that the

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analysts required under paragraph 2m be assigned from personnel with considerable experience in the Department (including O.E.I.) rather than that they be recruited outside. I have asked the Administrative Division, C.I.G., to explore for me informally the qualifications and availability of the following persons who have been recommended to me:



Obviously this list is overbalanced toward Western Europe; it includes only one name relevant to Eastern Europe-WESE, Middle - East-India, or Far East-Pacific, respectively, and none relevant to Western Hemisphere.

4. Your early nomination of one or two analysts in or eligible for grade P-6 with respect to each of the five regional branches indicated would be most welcome.

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Acting Chief, C.R.S.